

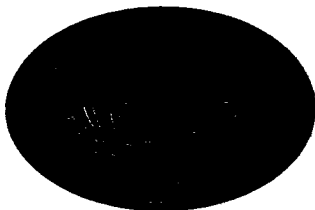
# Proclamation

*From the office of the Mayor*

- Whereas;** libraries are the cornerstones of our diverse communities where people of the City of Las Vegas can experience personal enrichment and connect with one another; and
- Whereas;** the citizens of the City of Las Vegas recognize the importance of reading as an activity and a key to the community's well-being and quality of life; and
- Whereas;** the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District is promoting its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual *Reading Las Vegas*, a program that brings adults together to celebrate the power and passion of reading; and
- Whereas;** this year's highlight of the program is *The Big Read*, an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts designed to restore reading to the center of American public culture, developed in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services and Arts Midwest; and
- Whereas;** the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District and the Las Vegas City Council are united in supporting *Reading Las Vegas* presents *The Big Read*, a national initiative to encourage literary reading by asking communities to come together to read and discuss one book; now
- Therefore;** I, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA, HEREBY PROUDLY PROCLAIM APRIL, 2007, TO BE:

## **Reading Las Vegas presents The Big Read Month**

IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AND ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS TO READ  
*THE JOY LUCK CLUB* BY AMY TAN IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS  
WONDERFUL COMMUNITY-WIDE BOOK CLUB.



*In Witness Whereof:*  
BY THE POWERS GRANTED TO ME,  
I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND  
AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE  
CITY OF LAS VEGAS TO BE AFFIXED  
THIS 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2007.

  
HONORABLE OSCAR B. GOODMAN  
MAYOR, CITY OF LAS VEGAS